

**THE CANVASS IN PENNSYLVANIA.**  
Great Union Gains in Congressmen.

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The canvass about drawing to a close in Pennsylvania has not been long. The last month of it has been the most active of any for many years. General Cameron, as Chairman of the State Executive Committee, has devoted his whole time and soul to the work, and considering the many disadvantages with which the cause of our country has had to contend, the prospect is all that could be desired.

Gen. Carey, Senator Henry Wilson, Col. Taylor, of Tenn., Carl Schurz, George W. Curtis, of N. Y., and other eminent speakers from abroad have been addressing large meetings, while Pennsylvania has within herself a host of political orators, equal to those of any other section. Documents have been sown broadcast over the whole State and no means neglected to enlighten the people upon the issues before them.

The extra session of the Legislature, which met last August, passed a law to provide for taking the army vote; but it is so complicated, and unnecessarily involved in its operations, that but little will be gained by it.

Out of near a hundred thousand voters in the service, it is doubtful if one-half

of them can record their votes in the "manner and forms provided," &c. Four-fifths of the vote can safely be counted for the Union ticket.

The State outside of the soldiers' vote is good for 25,000 majority, and the army majority ought to be as much more.

There being no State officers to elect, the last will be on the Congressional ticket. A sketch of the prospects in the various Districts may not be uninteresting to the readers of THE TRIBUNE. The information is gathered from trustworthy sources.

The Legislature is certain to be Union in both branches, and by a large majority in joint ballot.

No Senator is to be chosen for a year, but most of the members now elected will probably be reelected next year. Senator Cowan, it is understood, will not be a candidate for reelection.

First District (Philadelphia), now represented by Samuel J. Randall, Democrat, who is intensely pro-Slavery. JOHN M. BUTLER is again nominated by the Unionists. He was elected in 1860, but was beaten out of his seat. When redistricting the State, all the Democratic Wards of Philadelphia were thrown into this District, and last year on the gubernatorial election, it went nearly 2,000 Democratic majority. MR. BUTLER is making a vigorous canvass. He has many warm and industrious friends in both parties, and can carry the District.

Second District, now represented by A. H. Coffey, Democrat, who had but about 500 majority in '60. In '63 this was about wiped out, and next week it will give 400 to 600 for W. H. Koonz, Union.

Third District, now represented by Archibald McAllister, Dem. It gave 600 Dem. majority in '60, was carried by the Republicans in '63, and will elect AMB. A. BARKER, Union, over Johnson, Dem., by a thousand majority.

Fourth District, now represented by JAMES T. Hall, Union, an able and intelligent man. The District is a truly Union one, and will return by 1,500 majority STEPHEN F. WESSLOW, Union. This is the home of A. G. Curtis.

Fifth District, now represented by G. W. Semple, Union, one of the best speakers in the delegation. He has Mr. Butler pitted against him, but will win his distinguished opponent by from 800 to 1,000 majority.

Sixth District, now represented by AMOS MYERS, Union. CHARLES V. CURRY, &c., has been put in nomination by the Unionists; Wm. L. Corlett, Democratic. The District is good for 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

Seventh District, now represented by John L. Dawson, Democrat, against whom the Unionists have pitted SETH FULLER. John Coddie is the only Republican who ever was elected from this District. His personal popularity, his honesty, and his industries always saved the District when he ran. In '63 he gave Dawson less than 300 majority. In '63 it went as many for Coddie, and it is believed that Fuller can be elected by 500 if the army vote is polled.

Eighth District, now represented by J. E. Moorehead, Republican, against whom the Democrats are running Charles Buckwalter. Mr. Myers was selected by less than a hundred majority two years ago, but since then his District has given over a thousand majority for the Union party. During the past winter Mr. Myers gave general satisfaction to his constituents; and no means are being left untried to increase his majority to 1,000 or more.

Ninth District, now represented by W. D. Kelley, Republican, who has been re-nominated for the third time and against whom the Democrats have pitted George Northrop. Mr. Kelley's reputation as an eloquent orator has become national. He is one of the few men who always command attention on the floor of the House, and whom the people always turn out to hear when he is announced to speak at a public meeting. He is speaking several times a day through his district and carrying on a political discussion with his opponent, in which he is gaining friends and making votes for the cause. He is well nigh exhausted from excessive strain on his lungs, and his friends fear that he will break down before the election and undermine his health. He will get from 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

Tenth District, now represented by Hon. M. Stroessner, Democrat, who is again a candidate against H. H. Beatty, Democrat. This District has always been very close. In '62 we had less than 100 majority, but have gained since, and will carry it by at least 1,000. This is the last of the city of Philadelphia districts and it has attached to it a part of Montgomery County, which always goes Democratic. Mr. Thayer is a forcible speaker and is canvassing his district zealously.

Eleventh District, now represented by John D. Styles, Democrat, who has always stood side by side with the meanest doughfaces in Congress, and never backed down from any dose set before him by the Copperheads. He had over 2,000 majority two years ago. The Unionists have nominated George Broome, a man of great personal popularity, who is making a very thorough and effective canvass. His friends feel sure of his election.

Twelfth District, now represented by John M. Broome, Republican, who is again a candidate against J. H. Beatty, Democrat. This District is composed of Delaware and Chester Counties, two Quaker settlements, and before the new apportionment was known as the Sixth District, and was represented for eight years by JOHN HICKMAN, who as a bitter opponent of slavery and the Leesomption Bill achieved a national reputation. BROOME was reelected two years ago by the largest majority ever rolled up in the District, and against Gen. G. A. McColl, whose name was used by Democrats to cover up their disloyalty. Now Gen. McColl, awake to the danger, that never a soul around our country, is out for Broome and Lincoln. There is in the District a real Republican influence unfortunately hostile to Mr. Lincoln. I cannot, however, divert over Union votes from the regular ticket. Broome will have over 3,000 majority.

Thirteenth District, now represented by Sydenham E. Amons, a Peace-at-any-price Democrat. Old Berk is memorable for the undignity of her people for "Mud-Lemming and no school" and for the persistency with which she continually voted for "General Chuckash." Amons had over five thousand majority two years ago, and last year her majority was largely increased. The Union men are working industriously to get in a few rays of light and ease into Berk. A Union paper in German has been started, and with Wm. H. Hester as candidate, the majority of last year will be largely reduced, but we have little to hope for, where the people riot and revel in ignorance.

Fourteenth District, now represented by THADDEUS STEVENS. Lancaster County composes the District, and in its center is "Whetland," the home of J. B. Stevens. There is really no active canvass against him, though some Democrats will vote for H. M. North.

Fifteenth District, now represented by Myer Straus, Democrat, who was elected two years ago by about 700 majority, in Mifflin Republicans. District has voted and acted as though he represented a South Carolina constituency. The Unionists are running HOWELL Fisher, a man of ordinary ability, and his election is deemed certain by nearly a thousand majority.

Sixteenth District, now represented by Philip Johnson, Democrat. Two years ago he had nearly 9,000 majority, but now it is not decreased, and it is probable that James L. M. Lincoln Union will reduce it to

year one half, provided the army vote comes in proportion to the numbers of Republicans and War Democrats that have enlisted.

Seventeenth District, now represented by Charles Dickinson, Democrat, elected in the old District of ex-Speaker Gove, of having been changed in the last opportunity, by about two thousand majority. Last year it was materially reduced. The Unionists have nominated W. Ketchum, an able orator, a popular man, and an ardent lover of his country. His friends promise him 500 majority over Dickinson, whose doubtful position in a series like this is not satisfactory to hundreds of loyal men who care more for nationality than party.

Eighteenth District, now represented by M. Tracy, Unionist, elected as an independent candidate over the regular nominees. He has stood by the country and the Administration in all its troubles. His district will lose a good man in him, but they have nominated ULYSSES M. MUNSON, Union, who will have over two thousand majority! This District, formerly Democratic, learned to love liberty from the teachings of Judge WILMOT, and is always true to it.

Nineteenth District, Dauphin Co., now represented by Wm. H. Miller, a Democrat of the rank and file stripe. He had but 500 majority in '62, and in '63 carried it, and now GEORGE MILLER, Union, of Harrisburg, will get it by 1,200 majority!

Twenty-first District, now represented by Joseph Bailey, Democrat. This is known as the York District, and usually gives four to six thousand Democratic majority.

It is now fought over by a peace and meagre Democrat. Both are for McClellan; both for peace, one (Bailey) for a conquered peace; the other, A. J. Glouberman, editor and proprietor of "The York Daily Register," for peace at any price, even recognition. Glassgow is the confidential friend of "J. B.," the great demagogue, very popular with his own party, and the probability is that Bailey will again be elected by a small majority. Many of the Republicans who have hitherto supported him will refuse to do so any more, for the last session he voted wrong as often as right.

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